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COUNTRY WILL BACK UP THE PRESIDENT

**Editor Hartford Finds Air Charged in
Capital Over German Situation---Lo-
cal People Watching Congress.**

(By F. W. Hartford)

Washington, Feb. 25.—The air about Washington is charged with a tense feeling that something unusual is going to happen. Evidence that a strong undercurrent is working to keep the country from going to war at any cost is at once discovered by even the novice. There is a strong suspicion that even if an American ship is lost with all hands the men in authority will be slow to act.

The average American as represented here, and the members of Congress appear to be anxious to back the

President, disregarding their own opinions as to how the country should be managed. All hands are trying to show their patriotism by defending the President whether they believe he is right or wrong. Regardless of this action the opinion is gaining every minute that this country is going to strike at Germany in some way—just how is a mystery.

There is another fact that is not being talked very openly but it is to be established by getting close to the

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FOUR SHIPS SUNK TODAY

German Submarines Still Active But Protected Ships Escape.

(Special to The Herald)

London, March 1.—Lloyd today announced the sinking of four ships, two French and two British. They were all moderate sized freighters. No ships were sunk on Wednesday and the toll of the German submarine is growing smaller every day. Whether this is due to the fact that the submarines are keeping away from armed ships or that the British navy is furnishing convoys is not known. The admiralty with the usual secrecy have not given out any news about the number of German submarines that have been sunk or captured, but it is generally

SENATE WANTS OFFICIAL COPY

**Senator Lodge Calls on the
President for Zimmer-
mann's Note.**

(Special to The Herald)

Washington, March 1.—The senate, after an hour and a half of spirited debate this morning, referred to the foreign relations committee. Senator Lodge's resolution calling upon President Wilson to furnish it with an official copy of the Zimmermann note of January 17 inviting Mexico to enter war against the U. S.

GERMANY URGED MEXICO AND JAPAN TO ATTACK U. S.

FOUR TUGS ASSIGNED TO THIS YARD

**Secretary Daniels Adds to the
Fleet of Ships at Ports-
mouth Yard.**

(By F. W. Hartford)

Washington, Feb. 25.—I met the secretary of the Navy, Josephus Daniels, by appointment this noon and he talked most pleasantly about everything that pertained to Portsmouth. Regarding the dearth of ships at Portsmouth which I explained, he signed before I left the office, an order transferring the following to Portsmouth as their home port:

Potomac and Potomac from Norfolk to Portsmouth.
Ontario and Sonoma from New York to Portsmouth.
Other orders along the line will follow.

FIRST AID FOR MOTHERS

Attorney General Tuttle rendered an opinion on Wednesday that teachers' pensions are not legal, but that the mothers' aid law is constitutional. Acting upon this, Governor Hayes drew his warrant for the first payment under the new mothers' aid law.

The Portsmouth high school baseball team has two games scheduled with Dover high.

Confirmation of Her Plotting in Hands of This Government---President Ad- mits Zimmermann's Note is Correct.

Washington, March 1.—Complete and elaborate confirmation that Germany has plotted to get Mexico and Japan to come to her aid as enemies of the United States, is in the hands of the President, and as a result representations are being made to General Carranza at Mexico City which may result in the withdrawal of all German diplomatic agents in that country and possibly the German minister. While these efforts are not being disavowed by the administration, it is admitted that Carranza has already been given to understand that the German plots against the United States on Mexican soil is "a grossly unfriendly act."

Today the entire international situation so far as the United States and Germany are concerned was extremely serious and nobody would predict just what the day would bring forth.

In confirming the plot by Germany against the United States, Secretary Lansing took pains to exonerate from knowledge of any complicity in the measure, both the Imperial Japanese government and the present defunct government of Mexico. The secretary indicated that he did not believe that Gen. Carranza had actual knowledge of the plot, but that knowledge was conveyed to certain other leading Mexicans by the German minister to

Mexico. All the facts in the plot were placed in the possession of the Japanese ambassador by Councillor Polk of the state department today and he cabled them at once to Tokio. It is expected that a statement dealing with the facts will be issued by the Japanese.

The latest manifestations of unfriendliness, complete proofs of which have been guarded by the agents of the United States, reveals a plot of such wide spread ramifications towards the United States as to be almost unbelievable. It is thought that the President will shortly let all of the facts be known, either through the direct note to congress or to the foreign relations committee.

One evidence of the depth of the feeling stirred up in administration circles over this plot was the flat announcement from sources close to the President that he will refuse to accept the bill offering armed neutrality if such a bill should be passed. By both houses he would veto it. He wants the senate bill which was framed, to give him all of the power which he believes is needed to protect American shipping on the high seas, passed exactly as reported from the senate

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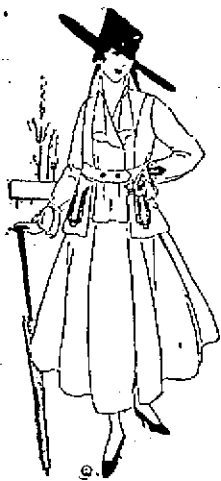
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FOUR DROWNED WHEN CAB WENT OVERBOARD

**Actresses and Actors Meet
Sudden End in Balti-
more.**

(Special to The Herald)

Baltimore, March 1.—Four persons were drowned early today when a cab filled with a party of actors and actresses ran over a curb and plunged into the harbor. The driver was passing through a dark alley bordering the harbor, taking a short cut to a hotel. The body of Edna King, 32, an actress of New York has been recovered. The body of a woman, believed to be Gene Carroll, a local actress, and the bodies of an unidentified man and woman are in the morgue here. William Grimes, 35, of Pittsburgh, escaped and is in the hospital. Annie L. Luce of Farmington, Me., went to her hotel, and a man believed to be the driver, escaped from the water and eluded the police. Miss Luce said that all she could remember was a sudden jerking of the cab and then she found herself in the water. Edna King cried out "good-bye, Annie" as Miss Luce clung to the wreckage.

RUSSIANS REPULSED IN ROUMANIA

**Berlin Reports Efforts to Re-
capture Heights Failed.**

(Special to The Herald)

Berlin, March 1.—Russian troops repeated their attempts to recapture the heights position taken by the Germans on the northern front of Roumania. They were repulsed.

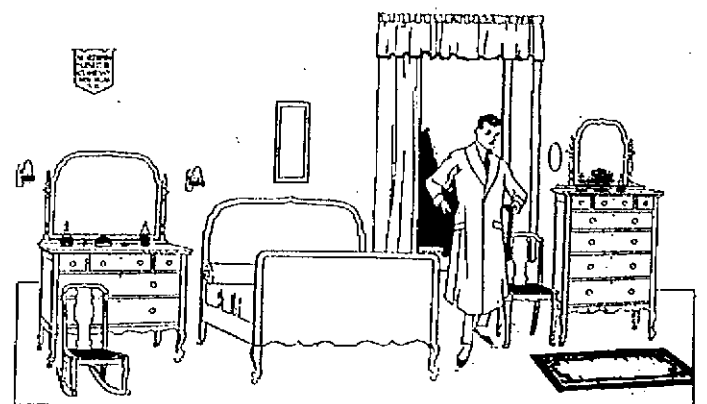
WOMAN KILLED IN AIR RAID

**Broadstairs, on English Coast,
Damaged by Bombs
Dropped by Germans.**

(Special to The Herald)

London, March 1.—A German raid was made today on the seaside resorts of Broadstairs on the Kentish coast, the war office announced this afternoon. One woman was injured by a bomb dropped by an aeroplane.

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WOMEN KNOW LITTLE OF CHILDREN, HE SAYS

Boston, Mass., Feb. 28.—"This country is literally swarming with otherwise good and beautiful women who are far better acquainted with Shakespeare and the ordinary card games than they are with the charming dispositions of childhood."

This was the indictment of the American woman before the Religious Education Association here today by Professor William A. McKeever, head of the department of child welfare of the University of Kansas.

Some of Professor McKeever's other counts were:

"Thousands of ordinarily good men know ten times more about their business than they do about their boys. Many are far better acquainted with the nature of beef cattle and common merchandise than they are with the conditions and needs of their own children."

"Considering their relative freedom, and their many advantages, the women of America are lamentably ignorant of the great fundamental problems of child rearing."

"And before we can make commendable improvement in the unfelicitous state of affairs which is vexing night universal and which amounts to the belief that the knowledge of how to teach and train children comes to a woman through intuition."

"The instinct of motherhood, though we must admit it to be a sacred thing, is nevertheless blind and uninformed as to what were best for it to do in order to serve the little ones. Only a considerable course of systematic child study will suffice to inform American mothers to the degree that all may be able to contribute their full part toward the bringing up of the next generation."

"There is only one great subject of study for the ordinary worthy man or woman. All other subjects are subordinate to this, or they grow out of it by inference. The one great study of mankind is man."

"This nation will never become able to solve its big problems until we have here a generation of men and women who know the truth about child life and development from A to Z and who are for that reason quick and reliable in their judgments of what the natural friend of mankind is, and in their decisions as to the right guidance and management of the common welfare."

Educators and religious leaders got together to consider the religious significance of the present world struggle in the convention of the association which will continue three days.

The convention takes up the theme "Religious Education and the Coming Social Order."

KITTERY

Mrs. Fred Goss of the Intervene has been a recent visitor in Kittery.

The Ladies' Union of the North Kittery Methodist church was entertained on Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. Emily Pierce.

Miss Edith Paul, Mrs. Benjamin Miller and Mrs. William Taylor of Portsmouth were guests on Wednesday of Mark W. Paul, and sister of Government Street.

York Rehoboth lodge is planning for a public entertainment and sale on Thursday evening, March 22 immediately after the business meeting.

Mrs. Stacy Hall of Portsmouth visited relatives in town on Wednesday. A children's meeting was held on Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 at the Government street church in charge of Rev. William Forgrave, which was well attended, over 30 children being present. Stereopticon views were shown entitled "Hector, the Dog" and the pictures were views of Switzerland. These meetings will be continued for

a few weeks and next Wednesday more pictures will be shown.

The official board of the Methodist church will have an important meeting tonight at the home of Rev. William Forgrave.

The following from the North Kittery Methodist church attended the Ministers' meeting at South Berwick on Monday last: Rev. Herbert Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pettigrew, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pettigrew, Mrs. Everett Pettigrew, Mrs. Hattie Pierce and Miss Emily Pierce.

Roy Keene of Locke's Cove is the guest of relatives in Quincy and West Medford, Mass., for a few days.

St. Aspinquid Tribe of Red Men will meet tonight at Grange hall.

Mrs. Samuel Edwards of Main street is improving from an illness.

Miss Emily L. Shaw of Central street resumed her duties in Portsmouth on Wednesday after an illness.

Mrs. E. E. Shapleigh of Westworth street was in Boston on Wednesday to attend the wedding of her son, Lloyd P. Shapleigh and Miss Evelyn A. Turner.

There will be an important drill of

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York Rehoboth degree staff tonight at 8 o'clock after the meeting of E. G. Parker Post, G. A. R.

L. C. Bruce, Boston representative of the Henderson-Ames Company of Kalamazoo, Mich., was a visitor in town on Wednesday conferring with committees from Riverside Lodge of Odd Fellows and York Rehoboth Lodge.

The Phoebe Society will hold its annual business meeting on Friday evening at the vestry of the Christian church and all members are requested to be present.

There will be the regular business meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society tonight at the Christian church followed by a social.

KITTERY POINT

Mrs. Frank C. Fishbe returned to her home on Wednesday evening after passing a few days in Concord, N. H., being called there by the illness of her sister.

Mrs. John M. Lockett of New Britain Conn., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Tobey for a few days.

Mrs. Marion Seaward was the guest of Mrs. Eugene Blaney of Kittery on Wednesday.

Mrs. Lewis Weeks of the Harbor road spent Wednesday with Mrs. Ernest Tobey of the village.

Mrs. Arthur Gunnison and little son of Kittery Depot passed Wednesday with Mrs. George Gunnison.

Miss Hazel Weeks was the guest of friends in Kittery on Wednesday.

Mrs. Ella Morgan of Salisbury, Mass. passed Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur True at Hotel Pepperell.

Charles Patey left Wednesday afternoon for a few days' visit with friends in Boston and Marblehead, Mass.

Miss Helen Waterworth left on Wednesday to visit relatives in Portland.

A pie social will be held at the vestry of the Baptist church on Wednesday evening next.

Mrs. Edith Hornberger returned to her home in Newton, N. H., after passing several weeks with her mother, Mrs. Margaret Ames who has been ill.

The Kittery Point branch for the Aid of the French Wounded will meet with Mrs. Charles Tobey of Tenney's Hill this evening.

Little Miss Ruth Pruett is confined to her home ill with the measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Thorner and two granddaughters, Anita and Ruth, of Marblehead, Mass., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Tucker of the Norton road.

A rehearsal for singing will be held at the home of Mrs. E. E. Woodbury on Friday evening.

Mrs. Fred Goss of the Intervene was a visitor in town on Wednesday.

Hiram Tobey, Jr., has returned to his work at the navy yard after a short vacation.

Joseph Witham met with a very painful accident while at his work in the laborers' department at the navy yard on Wednesday. A piece of iron struck his hand and severely injured one of his fingers, making it necessary to amputate it above the second joint. Mr. Witham was later brought to his home on the Harbor road.

Funeral of South Boston arrived with the remains of his 14-year-old son Lawrence, today. Prayers were said at the tomb of the Free Baptist church by Rev. E. W. Cummings. Mr. Call was a former resident of this place.

The Ladies' Aid of the Baptist church was entertained by Mrs. Melvin Blake of the Harbor road on Wednesday afternoon. Light refreshments were served.

The Phoebe Society's sewing club held an all-day session at the home of Mrs. John Tucker of the Norton road today.

Owing to the serious illness of Mrs. Clifford Call, the Ladies' Aid of the First Christian church will not meet with Mrs. Edna Emery until a later date.

I. O. O. F. NOTICE

The annual roll call of Osgood Lodge (No. 48, I. O. O. F.) will be held Thursday evening, March 1st, at Odd Fellows Hall. All members are requested to be present. Refreshments will be served. Members are requested to contribute.

Per Order
FRED J. WOODEN,
Noble Grand.

CLAS H. KERRICK, Sec.

EPISCOPAL PENSIONS NOW EFFECTIVE

Funds Available for Distribution to Needy Clergy Today.

New York, Feb. 28.—The pension fund of the Protestant Episcopal church, providing for the pension of aged clergymen, their widows and orphans will become effective tomorrow, Bishop Lawrence of Massachusetts announced here tonight.

"It will be at least two weeks before a final statement can be made as to the amount raised," said Bishop Lawrence, "but it is possible to announce at this time that at least \$500,000 has been subscribed."

This amount the bishop said will make it possible for the fund to assume the obligations of the general clergy relief fund, which today was consolidated with the church pension fund.

According to the provisions of the newly created pension system, every active clergyman of the Episcopal church in reaching the age of 65, will be eligible for retirement on a minimum pension of \$400 a year.

Widows will receive one-half the sum to which their husbands would have been entitled and allowances will be made to all dependent orphans of deceased clergymen at the rate of \$100 a year for each child under seven years, and \$200 a year for each child between the ages of 7 and 11.

EXETER TO HAVE MILITARY TRAINING

A West Point Man to Have Charge of Students.

Exeter, Feb. 28.—James J. Kelley of Duluth, Minn., who was graduated from the academy in 1914, and later a West Point cadet has been engaged to drill the Phillips Exeter academy military company. Kelley also assisted Coach Harry Vaughan in coaching the academy football eleven and is well known here. He will arrive Saturday and take command of the company.

Militarism is fast increasing here, the company having a thorough drill this afternoon in the town hall with increased numbers, now nearly 200, the drill work being in charge of N. S. McKendrick, H. L. Sweet and S. P. R. Chadwick of the faculty, all members of the Phillipsburg camp last summer. The drills will be conducted in the town hall twice a week until the weather becomes suitable for out of door drilling. Many of the company have had military training, either at Phillipsburg or at some military school. Co. A drilled from 2 to 3 o'clock and Co. B from 3 to 4 o'clock.

This is the first military company at the institution since the breaking out of the Spanish war in 1898, when an organization was formed but drilled in a less systematic manner.

PORTSMOUTH AND DOVER BASEBALL SCHEDULE

Dover, Feb. 28.—The Dover high school baseball schedule for the coming season is as follows: Exeter at Dover, April 25; Dover at Laconia, April 28; Dover at Somersworth, May 2; Somersworth at Dover, May 12; Berwick Academy at Dover, May 16; Rochester at Dover, May 19; Dover at Portsmouth, May 23; Dover at Exeter, May 31; Dover at Rochester, June 2; Portsmouth at Dover, June 6; Sunborn Academy at Dover, June 9; Berwick Academy at Dover, June 13. Besides these there are open dates which include April 21, May 5, May 9 and June 16.

NOTICE

The Piscataway Savings Bank issued to me prior to May 20, 1914, a savings bank book No. 20916, which said book I have lost. I desire a duplicate book from said bank, and herewith publish notice of the loss of said book, as provided by Chapter 45, Public Acts and Resolves of the State of New Hampshire, passed January Session 1905.

IRVING M. SEIDEN.

W. W. MOSES

VETERAN VICTIM OF THE LACONIA

Californian Aged 74 Perishes When Liner Was Destroyed.

New York, Feb. 28.—William Eya, who was lost when the steamship Laconia was destroyed off the Irish coast Sunday night, was an American citizen, according to announcement by Cunard line officials here tonight. He was 74 years old and lived in California where he was interested in mining properties. He served in the Civil war as a machine on the Union side. It is said.

Until today it had been supposed that Mrs. Mary E. Eya and her daughter, Miss Elizabeth Eya of Chicago, were the only victims among the Laconia's passengers, who were American citizens.

Eya, it developed had sailed on an emergency passport issued by the German consul here, and it had been assumed that he was a British subject. A cable message from the Liverpool office of the Cunard line inquiring as to whether he came from Canada was received here, and the officials then learned for the first time they said, that he had come here from Big Pine, Cal.

It was disclosed that Eya had applied for the emergency passport from the British consul after an American passport on which he had travelled to England a year ago had been cancelled by the state department at Washington because he was unable to furnish the department with a certificate.

When the Laconia sailed from here Eya's name appeared on the passenger list as from Montreal. He had obtained the passport from the Holland-American liner Ryndam, and when that vessel returned here after going part of the way across the Atlantic he was transferred to the Laconia.

Officials of the Cunard line said they had learned that Eya was born in England but that he was brought to this country by his parents when he was four years old and that the boy's father was naturalized before his son became of age.

Eya was said to be on the way to join his wife who is in Cornwall.

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COTTAGES BURNED AT CRESCENT BEACH

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- Heavy Tin Dairy Pails, 10-qt. size, special at.....30c
- Toilet Paper, good quality, large size package, 4 for 35c
- Ash Sifters, to hang on barrel, special at.....45c
- Parlor Brooms, 4-sewed, good quality corn, at.....45c
- Dustless Mops, chemically treated, special at.....50c
- Jewel Cedar Oil, polishing mop, regular price, \$1; special at.....50c
- Tubular Lanterns, regular size, special at.....45c
- Cold Blast Lanterns, large size, special at.....95c
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- Glass Wash Boards, large rubbing surface, special.....35c

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NO APPARENT OPPOSITION TO FREEING TOLL BRIDGE

Favorable Report by Committee on Roads is Expected in the Matter of the Portsmouth-Kittery Bridge

The house committee on roads, bridges and canals, members of which visited this city last Friday for the purpose of viewing the Portsmouth-Kittery toll bridge, gave a hearing in the state house at Concord on Wednesday when members of the Portsmouth delegation, representatives of the Board of Trade, and other interested citizens, urged them to favorably report the joint resolution introduced by Col. John H. Bartlett for the purpose of freeing the bridge. Dispatches from Concord received here late in the evening state that there is no apparent opposition to the resolution, and the committee will report to the house the recommendation that it should pass. In some quarters a fight was looked for but it is now believed by the leaders of both houses that the resolution will be passed. The resolution calls for appointment, consisting of Governor Harry W. Keyes, U. S. Senator Jacob H. Gallinger, and Judge Calvin Page, to act with a similar commission from Maine, to arrange some definite plans for the converting of this necessary highway bridge into a free passage bridge, and report, with recommendations to the legislature two years hence.

Don John H. Neal, M. D., represented the Board of Trade at the hearing, and the committee was also addressed by members of the local delegation. There is every indication that the bill will be recommended and will be passed by the house and senate.

Plans for Salary Adjustment
Concord, Feb. 28.—A special committee appointed early in the session, composed of members of the house for the purpose of considering the subject of adjusting salaries of state officials, rendered its report making the following recommendations:

	Present salary	Recommended
Secretary of state	\$4000	\$5500
Justices of supreme and superior courts	4500	5000
State treasurer	2500	3000
Insurance commissioner	2000	2500
Labor commissioner	1600	2200
Adjutant general	1500	2300
Sec. charities and correction	1800	2000
State forester	2500	3500
Sec. state board of health	2500	3000

The committee is composed of Col. John H. Bartlett of Portsmouth, James B. French of Moultonborough, George W. Barnes of Lyme, Herbert B. Moulton of Lisbon and Charles E. Tilton of Tilton.

Public Hearing on Liquor Law
Concord, Feb. 28.—A public hearing was held last night before the committee on liquor laws on the bill introduced by Representative Lewis of Amherst, calling for a repeal of the existing liquor law. Representative Lewis took charge of the introduction of support for his bill. The testimony followed the presentation in the house yesterday of a large number of petitions from religious and temperance societies favoring the passage of the bill. The speakers last night were George A. Fairbanks of Newmarket, A. B. Jenks of Manchester and Wayne B. Wheeler of Washington, D. C., an attorney who prepared the brief on the Webb-Kenyon law, which was upheld by the supreme court. The opponents of the Lewis bill took no part in the hearing, leaving the field entirely free to those who favor its passage. That they will, however, be heard from later is conceded.

FOUR AMERICAN CONSULS DETAINED AS HOSTAGES

Washington, Feb. 28.—Four American consuls are believed to have taken this can consuls are being detained in Germany. The Berlin government awaits official advice that all German consuls in this country ordered to Central or South America have been permitted to proceed.

The German government's action is based on circumstances which, though not of concern of the United States, have caused considerable concern in Germany. Consul Mueller at Havana, Cuba, while he was on his way from Berlin to Quito, Ecuador.

The American consuls detained in Germany are: Consul Henry C. Allen at Berlin, transferred from Anachen in leaving Germany had been mistreated; Harput, Turkey; Consul John Q. Wood, transferred from Chemnitz to Messina; Vice-Consul W. Bruce Wallace, transferred from Magdeburg to Constantinople; and Vice-Consul C. Jones, transferred from Munich to Constantinople.

Two notes have been received from the German government on the subject. The first a week ago, charging that the United States had detained the German official at Havana, and a second today, and also containing a statement on charges that American consuls and their wives, departing from Germany, had been subjected to indignities. It added that as soon as Mueller had been allowed to proceed, the American consuls could go on. The German government has been misinformed regarding Consul Mueller and other German consuls formerly stationed in the United States is certain. The departure of none has been hindered by this government. Mueller, through no fault of the United States, was forced to remain in Havana longer than he at first thought would be necessary and he cabled Berlin that he was detained there. The German government makes it clear in the communication that it feels the articles were written as a means of influencing public opinion. As far treatment said Mueller to have been accorded American consuls and members of the families, Germany declares that instructions were given that they should receive every personal consideration. However, it is made clear that on the grounds of military necessity there were many conditions incident to the crossing of the frontiers to which Americans, the same as citizens of other nationalities, had to submit. It was impossible, Germany asserts, that all the military regulations could be done away with at the time the American consular and

Again for \$1—While They Last This Guaranteed Aluminum Cooker

The cost of Aluminum has doubled since we ordered these lifetime Cookers. At present prices, this offer would be impossible. So, in all probability, after our supply is exhausted, it cannot be made again.

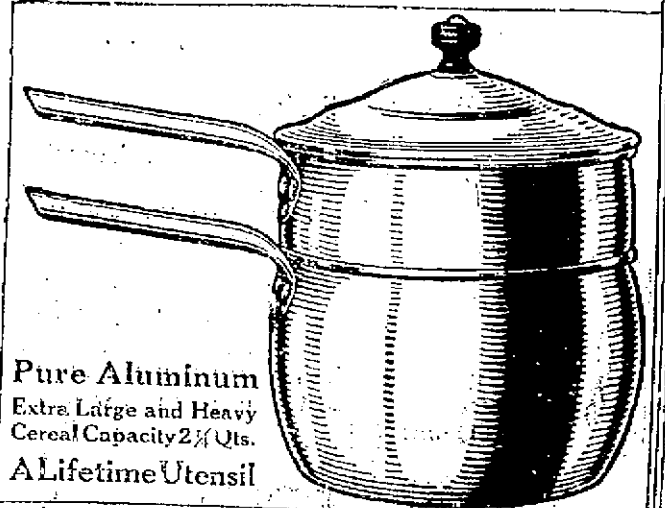
Next week the grocers of this city will once more feature this Quaker Cooker offer. And for the last time, we believe.

We have supplied Cookers now to over 1,000,000 homes. We have supplied these guaranteed Aluminum Cookers for \$1 to Quaker Oats users. But this offer ends with our present supply, and probably forever. Unless Aluminum drops 50 per cent, we cannot again offer a Cooker like this for \$1.

But next week only we make the offer below. You can get this Cooker for \$1, by buying two of our cereals which should be cooked in it.

This offer is made to induce better cooking. To bring you Quaker Oats and Pettijohn's cooked in perfect form, with the flavor kept intact. Our reward will come in your doubled delight in these foods.

We ask the trademarks just to show that you use our cereals. Unless you have the right flakes, right cooking does not help much. But, if you use Quaker Oats and Pettijohn's, this cooker is yours for \$1. This is for one week only. Get the packages from any grocer named below.



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A Modern Bran Dainty

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The bran is in flake form, which makes it doubly efficient. Ground bran will not do.

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Then try Pettijohn's Flour. It is 75 per cent fine patent flour mixed with 25 per cent bran flakes. Use it like Graham flour in any recipe.

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Amon O. Benfield	14 Pleasant St.	Mr. S. P. Harmon	Marcy St.	C. T. Mara	177 South St.
Amon O. Benfield	217 Austin St.	James Heffernan	302 Bartlett St.	Mitchell & Co.	28 McDonough St.
C. A. Bock	40 Water St.	Islington Market, Calvin D. Lear,		J. Philbrook	16 Bridge St.
A. W. Walker	Water St.			H. P. Payne	Pleasant St.
Cater's Market, Wm. J. Cater, Prop.		G. H. Joy	125 Cabot St.	J. J. Smart	18 Marcy St.
		J. Kozlowski	617 Islington St.	J. W. Shannon	State St.
C. P. Carroll	145 Penhallow St.	H. Liberson	91 Water St.	H. P. Seymore	324 Maplewood Ave.
Frank H. Churchill		F. E. Lijio & Co.	Market St.	Washington Square Market, Leon S. Patch,	
Central Market, White & Hodgdon,		R. R. Lear	Mechanics St.	Prop.	332 Pleasant St.
		John Leary	90 Islington St.	F. L. Woods	South St.
A. E. Freeman	19 Vaughan St.	J. E. Murray	130 Penhallow St.	Wm. Warburton	23 Stark St.
A. E. Freeman	88 Vaughan St.	S. Maddock & Son	54 Hanover St.		

CANADA ASSEMBLING THOUSANDS OF TROOPS

HOME DEFENSE LEAGUE READY

New York, Feb. 28.—New York's civilian volunteer police force, organized at the time of the Lusitania crisis, received orders today describing their duties in case of an emergency making it necessary for them to serve. The organization numbers 15,000, and is known as the Home Defense League.

The members were told to report at their precinct police stations carrying night sticks and provided with emergency rations. They will serve four shifts, mainly at night. The volunteers pay for their uniforms, which are of a military type and forest green in color.

HEAD BREW MASTER RESIGNS

Daniel J. Tracy, who has been brew master at the Frank Jones Brewery has resigned and will conclude his duties on Thursday. During his stay in this city Mr. Tracy has made many friends who wish him success in his new fields of labor. It could not be learned last evening who would be his successor.

St. John, N. B., Feb. 28.—Canada is making active preparations to take part in the great Allied offensive on the western front this spring.

Thousands of troops have arrived in the Province of New Brunswick within the past few weeks to complete their final training before embarking at Halifax, N. S., for England.

Military authorities here have been ordered to provide suitable quarters and already they have arranged to take care of a number of units in this city. Sackville, Chatham, Campbellton, Newcastle and other towns in the province.

The housing and feeding of these troops has proved quite a problem but it is being met successfully and has brought increased business prosperity to the Province.

Maj. Gen. Lessard, Inspector general of Eastern Canada, has been supervising the work of mobilization. He was recently quoted as saying that 100,000 additional men would be needed within the next few months to offset possible casualties in the spring offensive.

Stations at full strength.

Prominent among the troops which have been ordered here is the 153rd battalion, commanded by Lieut. Col. John A. Cooper, former editor of the Canadian Courier. This battalion, known as "The Buffs," consists of 31 officers and 931 men, many of whom have seen previous service.

Some of the other troops which are either in the province or on their way are No. 16 Field Ambulance Company of the 218th "Bantam" battalion, comprising soldiers from this province and Nova Scotia; 236th "Blightie" battalion; a detachment of the Royal Naval Canadian Volunteer Reserve and the 116th Battalion.

The presence of large numbers of troops has stimulated recruiting in the province. Since the provincial election the work of enlistment has been taken up with increased vigor and a close competition has developed among the different units.

Protestant and Catholic churches have opened their doors to recruiting parties and appeals from the pulpits and bowels. Regiments are a sight to be seen at all drug stores.

bill," is meeting with a ready response. The 25th Railway Construction Battalion, which obtained its first recruits in January, is now nearly filled and ready to depart.

Officers and men alike express confidence that the war is approaching its final stage, and all are eager to see service at the front. Increased activity on the part of German submarines in the Atlantic has caused little concern. Officials point out that not one life has been lost during the transportation of more than 300,000 Canadian soldiers overseas, and they confidently expect this record will be kept up. The transports are adequately armed and equipped.

CONSTRUCTOR ADAMS TO SPEAK

A regular meeting of the Portsmouth Yacht Club will be held this evening to be followed by an illustrated lecture by Naval Constructor L. S. Adams, Junior, Manager of the Portsmouth navy yard. Mr. Adams will describe the role of the battleship in the navy, the "Dewey" in Manila Harbor, which work was done under his direction, assisted by Constructor Hammer, formerly his assistant here, and now the manager of the New Orleans navy yard. The stereopticon slides used are from photographs taken by Mr. Adams.

After a hearty meal take Dr. Doan's Backache and Urinary Remedies. They are a sure cure for all urinary troubles.

BOWLING

Kingsbury and Flanagan Win

In a fast ten-strike, two-man team game rolled on the Arcade Alleys last evening Sammy Kingsbury and Emmett Flanagan defeated by nearly fifty pins Paul Conover and John Danton, the game being witnessed by a large crowd of interested fans. Kingsbury and Flanagan rolled scores of 953 and 901 respectively, while Conover and Danton hit the pins for 207 and 202, the totals being 1354 and 1300.

The high single was rolled by Kingsbury in his second when he made 102. He also rolled three others better than the 100 mark. Flanagan rolled 100 but once and Danton failed to reach higher than 97. Conover rolled 106 and 103, the two strings in which he passed the century mark. This summary:

Kingsbury—93, 109, 80, 106, 99, 103, 97, 80, 103, 79—953.
Flanagan—83, 90, 100, 92, 91, 94, 97, 84, 88 77—901.
Total 1854.
Conover—93, 94, 81, 88, 103, 90, 85, 83, 106, 79—907.
Danton—97, 90, 90, 91, 85, 86, 83, 83, 93, 91—902.
Total 1809.

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Portsmouth, N. H., Thursday, March 1, 1917.

Down With Rioting.

It is to be hoped that the wave of hysteria over the cost of living, which has been rapidly rising of late, will not be allowed to rise too high or go too far. No good can come from violent agitation, which, if not speedily checked, will be apt to make a bad matter worse.

The situation is trying, but the fact is there is no such danger of famine as some people are talking about. Prices are high. There is reason to believe that the prices of many food stuffs are higher than is necessary, owing to manipulation and speculation, but there is still plenty of food for those who have the price. And if the time comes when any part of the people are actually unable to provide for themselves they will be provided for by those who are able. Nobody is going to starve.

But already in some of the large cities rioting, especially by women, has begun. There have been noisy demonstrations necessitating prompt and stern action on the part of the police. The law makers share in the excitement, as is shown by a proposition in Congress to empower the president to seize foods "wrongfully held for the purpose of unjust increases in prices." But is there not plenty of law now to cover such cases? For months investigations have been in progress with the general understanding that evidence of the cornering of foods was all that was necessary to enable the authorities to bring the offenders roundly to book. If there is law which makes this possible, why talk of seizure of foods by the president?

And the less parading and public demonstration there is the better will it be for all concerned. Conditions are annoying, and even serious for some classes of the population, but the remedy does not lie in hullabaloo and disturbances of the peace, which should be frowned upon by the authorities as sternly as are the men who are believed to be at least in part responsible for the distressing situation.

The people should keep their heads. Hysteria is a disease and not a remedy, and nothing will be gained by parading the streets and howling with strength of limbs and voices denoting anything but emaciation from the lack of food. The time to stop this sort of thing is right at the start, and the authorities wherever it develops should act promptly and firmly.

Some one has predicted a glut in the New York food and produce markets within ten days as a result of the activity of the authorities and the railroads to end the shortage and force down prices. But the chances are that the prediction is a little too optimistic. It is to be hoped that relief may be afforded by the steps taken by the city and state officials and the railroads, but glutted provision markets are not yet in sight in New York city or any other part of the country.

An issue in one eastern city is whether the garbage shall be fed to hogs or disposed of in some other way. Under present conditions it seems as if there should be no question that the garbage should go to the hogs, and yet many of the people in the city, who are growling as loudly as anybody about the cost of living, insist that this valuable animal food shall be burned. In times of excitement philosophy has to take a back seat.

After a fight of forty years the suffragists of Maine have succeeded in having the question of the ballot for women submitted to the voters. But the prohibitionists of Maine have been fighting for their cause for more than forty years, and, according to common understanding, the state is yet far from being "bone dry."

Baltimore has decided to send the city trucks into the surrounding country to collect food stuffs for the people of the city, hoping thereby to bring down the cost of living. But it costs money to do this sort of thing. Somebody will have to settle, and if it is not those who buy the produce of the city it will be the tax payers.

This is a big country with greatly diversified conditions. Within a few days dispatches of the same date told of the killing and injuring of many miners in Idaho by an avalanche of snow which buried the camp, while at the same time the mercury was registering 91 above in San Antonio, Texas.

Northwestern University is said to favor a modified form of military training which includes neither drilling nor carrying of arms, but is based on "such phases of training as can be taught in lectures." This is what might be called preparedness "short of training."

And now 500,000 bushels of grain has gone up in smoke at Louisville, Ky. Such news, along with that of wholesale potato burning in Maine, is highly depressing at a time like this. Insurance may make good the losses of the owners, but people can't eat insurance.

JAPAN DENIES KNOWLEDGE OF PLOT

Full Facts Cabled by Japanese Ambassador to Home Government.

(Special to The Herald)

Washington, March 1.—That the Japanese government would scorn the offer of Germany to act with Mexico against the United States was made plain here today by the Japanese ambassador. While no definite statement was given out it was known that the embassy here was much surprised at the Zimmermann note for it was not known to them until published today. It was stated that the full facts of the case had been cabled to Tokyo and that it was a matter for the imperial government alone to handle. It was broadly intimated, however, that the home government would probably at once issue a statement scolding the offer of Germany and denying any knowledge of the plot from either the Mexican or German side.

SWISS MINISTER NOT IMPLICATED

Dr. Ritter Denies That He Is Acting for Germany in Its Plotting.

Washington, March 1.—Dr. Paul Ritter, the Swiss Minister to the United States, who is handling the diplomatic affairs of Germany in this country, held a long conference this forenoon with Secretary of State Lansing. At the conclusion of the conference, Dr. Ritter said, "The story that I have been involved in the German intrigue against the United States since taking over the interests of Germany is absurd. We have been asked to act as a go-between, between two governments who have severed diplomatic relations. We are doing only our duty toward both countries and shall continue to do it."

Editorial Comment

Looks to Peace Without Victory
(From the American Lutheran Survey)
Why does the President's Peace Enforcement message stir Germany to renewed aggression and Great Britain to greater energy?

Was it because the statesmen in London and Berlin, and the field marshals of the unconquered legions of both the Entente and the Alliance fully realize that neither one side nor the other can win?

Was it because they foresee a slow starving-out process confronting all of Europe?

Brave as they have been for thirty months upon these same old battlefields, was it because they fear the coming peace, and that in the rehabilitation of their governments there must be exercised a strategy during the conferences of reconstruction, that is expected to win at the peace table that which cannot be won on the land and the water, by the heights above or the depths below?

When the German Embassy closed its doors in Washington, it opened the doors of the United States to the forth coming world peace conference and has tensed the end of Europe's last great war.

Gone Foolish Over Potatoes
(From the Detroit Free Press)

We are in for a period of potato scarcity which will last a year and perhaps several years. We might as well face the facts and proceed like people of shrewd sense to meet the facts wisely. We can't expand the supply enough to meet our needs. All right can we turn the rule the other way and reduce the demand until peace come down into reach?

Why must we have potatoes? Until four hundred years ago nobody in the civilized world had ever eaten a potato. Right now there are many nations of sturdy people who do not eat them. They are not indispensable to us in the United States. If we use substitutes for them we can laugh at the potato quotations.

Rice, hominy, cornmeal, macaroni, spaghetti and a dozen other articles are cheaper than potatoes and just as nourishing. They can be used now. In this month of February, next summer instead of planting backyards with potato seed at a ruinous price, we can raise carrots and turnips and turnips and other root crops and have a winter's supply of vegetables in our cellars. Seed for them is not unduly expensive.

There is no need for hysterics over potato scarcity. The American nation would survive if it never saw another potato.

FIVE-MINUTE TALKS BY NATIONAL LEADERS

Edwin Duffey, New York State Commissioner of Highways has written for the International News Service the following article on what Federal Government aid will mean as a contributing factor in international highway work:

With the release of the first unit from the \$75,000,000 appropriation approved by the United States government for aid to the states in road-building, New York state has held out to it an offer of approximately \$1,000,000. If the state takes advantage of this sum and appropriates a like be a fund additional to the \$100,000,000 voted by the people of this state for the improvement of its road system.

The situation is of more than state-wide importance as the fund thus established would aid materially in supplying money to improve roads out of New York. As an example, Chautauque county, large in area, and containing heavy mileage on its state and county highways systems faces a deficit for both of these groups of road from the bond issue money. With the allotment to New York of this supplemental \$8,000,000 equivalent to approximately 550 miles of new construction, money enough would be assured to metal the great Buffalo western connection on the shore of Lake Erie.

Again, Pennsylvania is coming to New York with improved roads at its northwestern border, which southern routes will afford Pennsylvania motorists improved roads to Buffalo.

New Jersey with a splendidly maintained group of macadamized roads, meets unimproved roads at Rockland county, in this state. This small county ran out of state highway money two years ago. With the assignment of federal aid a most desirable connection

with New Jersey is possible. State lines are fast sight of in the frequency of travel between the empire state and Connecticut. It is interesting to note that this traffic converges at a few points in Westchester county and then on eastern improved road between New York and Connecticut is met until forty miles north, where macadam is laid from Millerton easterly.

Massachusetts fortunately now joins improved trunk lines from Great Barrington, Pittsfield, Lenox, South Williamstown and North Adams at New York state's eastern boundary. An additional connection shortening the distance between Albany and Great Barrington and its environs will be effected through Chatham and Austerlitz, in Columbia county.

Under the federal statutes, the monies are broken up into five appropriations, starting with \$5,000,000 for the country in 1916 and increasing by that amount for the next five years, until the last annual fund is \$25,000,000.

So far reaching are the benefits that our state can receive from his money that any tentative scheme of mileage allotment presents positively fascinating possibilities. Great lateral connections such as the Binghamton-Utica route, joining the southern tier, and Albany-Buffalo trunk line, which now shows an eleven-mile dirt road stretch in Chenango county would be solid macadam highways.

With the manufacture of the moderate priced automobile, county and even state boundaries are blotted out. This is not as is often claimed, a system of road for pleasure travel, but is a most important economic development in every community. What ever reduces the cost of hauling between producer and consumer is a profitable investment for the state.

FLOOD BILL WILL BE PASSED

House Agrees on a Three Hours' Debate Before Passage.

(Special to The Herald)

Washington, March 1.—A vote this afternoon on the Flood bill granting President Wilson the power to arm merchant vessels was assured when the House agreed to three hours of debate at the end of which the vote will be taken. Opening the debate on the adoption of the rule which was brought by Chairman Henry, Representative Flood declared that Germany has undertaken to destroy all vessels of commerce whether belligerent or neutral, our ports are blockaded as effectually as though they were bottled up by German fleets. This condition is intolerable to a free and brave people. The prompt legislation is needed to free and protect commerce and protect our citizens in their lawful pursuits on the high seas.

WAITING FOR THE SENATE COMMITTEE

Washington, March 1.—The senate foreign relations committee went into session this afternoon on the resolution on the German-Mexican-Japanese intrigue and the problem of voting the president additional power to deal with the submarine warfare. Prompt action on the Lodge resolution calling for the official document was expected. In the meantime, the senate debated the \$533,000,000 naval bill and no attempt was made to get at the armed neutrality bill.

AUSTRIA WILL MAKE REPLY TOMORROW

Rome, March 1.—Austria has forwarded to Washington her reply to President Wilson's demand that she make known her attitude regarding the German submarine policy. It was stated today that the text will be published Friday or Saturday, depending upon the arrival of the reply in Washington and allowing time to decide.

A Dangerous Weapon

(From the Baltimore News)
If present conditions are a taste of what we might have had as a result of the threatened tie-up of last September the brotherhoods had best consider the effect such action might have on their popularity before they plan it again.

CONGRESS PUSHING PROHIBITION

Bills Passed Making Washington Dry and Also "Bone Dry" Measure.

Washington, Feb. 28.—Prohibition won a double victory in congress when the house passed by a vote of 273 to 137 the senate bill to make the national capital dry and senate and house conferees on the postal appropriation bill unexpectedly announced an amendment under which the Reed "bone dry" amendment is virtually assured of enactment.

Hope of agreeing on the postal supply measure had been abandoned by the conferees who last night submitted a resolution to continue existing postal appropriations for another year.

Tonight, however, they got together on a report which includes the Reed amendment prohibiting shipment of liquor into prohibition states, and which they expected to present in both houses tomorrow or Friday.

The leaders thought tonight there was no doubt of its acceptance in senate and house. They are taking it for granted too, that President Wilson will approve both that and the district of Columbia prohibition bill.

The house conferees finally yielded tonight in the dispute over the pneumatic tubes which at one time threatened the death of the postoffice bill. The conference agreed to the senate amendment which makes it mandatory on the postmaster general to renew for another year the pneumatic mail tube contracts in New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, Boston and St. Louis, and provides for a commission to investigate the tube system with a view to their purchase by the government.

The Reed liquor amendment carries with it the provisions denying the mails to newspapers and other publications carrying liquor advertisements in states which have laws in force against such advertising.

Although there have been threats of a filibuster against the measure because of the "bone dry" amendment, the general opinion among the senators and representatives tonight was that the conference report would be agreed to.

SUMMERS AT NEWCASTLE

The announcement of the engagement of Mrs. Alice Barrett Scudder of Chicago, a daughter of the late Major Barrett of Newcastle, and H. Chandler Egan, former United States amateur golf champion, has brought out the fact of the divorce of Mrs. Scudder from J. Arnold Scudder, to whom she was married in 1901.

Mr. Egan has been divorced and his wife has since remarried. A sister of Mrs. Scudder who married Francis Winthrop Taylor has also been divorced.

William H. Hanscom

The remains of William H. Hanscom who died in this city on Wednesday morning were sent to Haverhill last night for services and interment, by J. Verne Wood.

Letters from the People

Fisherman Cites Facts on Lobster Situation

Editor:—
Reading an article in the Boston Sunday Globe in regard to the Fish and Game Laws the mention of lobsters made me take notice of the different opinions the several heads of these departments had to say and I am writing just a few lines in regard to the lobster fishery and the lobster.

I was born on the Isles of Shoals ten miles out at sea in the Atlantic Ocean and lived practically among the fish and made a study of the lobster and for forty years handled as many lobsters as any man living in that time. In the first place I have got to say for the past twenty years there are disposed of five thousand times as many as there was twenty-five years previous and people will say why can't we raise lobsters and have some to eat. I will tell you why you can't raise lobsters and multiply them because you have no way to raise them. The Government some years ago sent out beautiful steam yachts to collect the egg lobster of the fishermen who claimed to destroy the egg to get a livelihood, and gave them the same price the dealers gave the fishermen for them and they would have to have a special car made to keep them for perhaps a month at a time before they would come and get what few they had and it would be only a few of these egg lobsters that would be caught and probably fifty per cent of these would die before the steamer arrived if the weather was very warm, or if the cars were kept in still water. Now what was done with these egg lobsters? They were taken to a fish hatchery house and in a reasonable time these yachts would come back and say, "well we have put overboard in such a place fifty thousand small lobster at such a place one hundred thousand, at another place and so on. Now I know that the several places mentioned where they have put these lobsters overboard and every man who is a lobster fisherman will tell you that not one lobster in a thousand of these lobsters ever grew up and I will tell you why.

When they were put in the ocean they were not strong enough to take care of themselves and they were devoured by the fish in the ocean or swept by the swift current on to the beaches from the coast of Maine to the shores of Jersey. If any of these lobsters did live they would cost the Government ten dollars a piece to raise them. These people should not compare the great Atlantic Ocean to a small creek running through their back yards where the trout are put. These are two different problems to solve. Now let us come to the lobster states where they are caught and where they are ate. New York is not a state where lobsters are raised; it is a state where they are shipped to sell and to eat and probably there are more lobsters shipped into New York state than all the other states in the United States. You cannot call Connecticut and Rhode Island lobster states, for I think there are places in Connecticut where lobsters are unknown.

The same can be said of Massachusetts where a large lot of lobsters are handled and consumed, but they come from places principally Maine and Nova Scotia 90 per cent of them. The principle fishing of the fishermen of Massachusetts are what we call ground fishermen catching mackerel, haddock cod, where they can make more money with less expense as the statistics show that men in the fishing business made better than \$1500 besides his living expense during the year 1916.

If you want to conduct the lobster business right why not let each state pass its own law and forbid the shipping of lobsters from one state to another; then the people of this state and its summer guests could have lobster enough to eat during the season. But like Maine, 75 per cent of the lobsters caught on our sea coast are shipped into other states this causing the extremely high prices.

Now I am going to speak about the sea coast of New Hampshire, the shortest sea coast bordering on the ocean in the world and where the fewest lobsters are caught of any sea coast and more talk is made than any other place in the world. Over one half of the lobsters handled in New Hampshire come either from Maine or Massachusetts. Maine, the banner lobster state of the world, is in my opinion the only state worthy of mention as regard to lobsters. They make a business of catching lobsters and the legislature at the present time are trying to pass laws to almost hang or imprison for life the poor fishermen who take chances of their lives in earning a livelihood by catching something that God has put into the ocean to feed the multitude. Lobsters like all other fish in the ocean travel in schools. There are seasons of the year when you catch a lot then again you cannot catch any. The poor classes of people today cannot eat lobsters, owing to the high prices and the limit on the length of lobsters. It is not like the farmer who can step out to his chicken coop and say, give me that small broiler, he is the best for me. Not so with the lobster; if you go to the lobster trap and say, give me that small lobster there is a five dollar line looking you in the face. Now in my opinion the only way to uniform this law and for every citizen of this united Kingdom to have a lobster dinner once in a while is to

have a closed season of six months year beginning from Nov. 1st, and ending until April 1st, and then catch a lobster that you would not be ashamed to handle. This is the only way the ocean by nature can be multiplied with lobsters. If you do not think I am right get the lobster statistics from Nova Scotia.

In conclusion I will say to fit out a lobster fishing with 100 traps an average of what each man has will cost five hundred dollars owing to the high cost of Manila rope and expensive lumber these traps are made of and put the traps overboard about the first of March and have a heavy eastern storm come and destroy two-thirds of them one can see the chance and financial end with a five dollar fine for each lobster under a specified length.

A FISHERMAN.

GERMANY URGED TO ATTACK U. S.

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committee. Officials believe today that he will be able to get this through both branches.

Washington, March 1.—Senator Swenson of Virginia announced in the senate today that he has been authorized by the President to state that the Zimmermann note of January 17 inviting Mexico to join Germany in war against the United States, published this morning was correct.

The Associated Press is the authority for one of the most sensational stories of German intrigue that has been published for some time. It charges that Germany has planned for the unrestricted submarine warfare for several months and in that time has also planned to cause trouble between Mexico, Japan, and the United States. This on the ground that the United States could no longer remain neutral once the ruthless slaughter of people on the ocean was started. Japan was to be urged to abandon the allies and join Mexico in an attack upon the United States.

Mexico for her reward was to receive the necessary financial support from Germany, was to reconquer Texas, New Mexico and Arizona, lost provinces, and share in the victorious peace terms Germany contemplated.

Former German Ambassador Von Bernstorff figures in the deal as all of the instructions to German Ambassador Von Eckhardt of Mexico came through him.

A copy of Foreign Minister Zimmermann's instructions to Von Eckhardt is in the possession of the United States state department and it is as follows:

"Berlin, Jan. 19, 1917.—On the first of February we intend to begin submarine warfare unrestricted. In spite of this, it is our intention to endeavor to keep neutral the United States of America.

If this attempt is not successful, we propose an alliance on the following basis with Mexico:

"That we shall make war together and together make peace. We shall give general financial support and it is understood that Mexico is to reconquer the lost territory in New Mexico, Texas and Arizona. The details are left to you for settlement.

"You are instructed to inform the President of Mexico of the above in the greatest confidence as soon as it is certain that there will be an outbreak of war with the United States and suggest that the President of Mexico, on his own initiative, should communicate with Japan suggesting adherence at once to this plan; at the same time, offer to mediate between Germany and Japan.

"Please call to the attention of the President of Mexico that the employment of ruthless submarine warfare now promises to compel England to make peace in a few months.

(Signed) ZIMMERMANN.

This document has been in the hands of the government since President Wilson broke off diplomatic relations with Germany. It has been kept secret while the President has been asking Congress for full authority to deal with Germany and while Congress has been hesitating. It was in the President's hands while Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg was declaring that the United States had placed an interpretation on the submarine declaration "never intended by Germany" and that Germany had promoted and honored friendly relations with the United States "as all heirloom from Frederick the Great."

Of itself, if there were no other, it is considered a sufficient answer to the German chancellor's plaint that the United States "bravely" broke off relations without giving "authentic" reasons for its action.

The document supplies the missing link to many separate chains of circumstances, which until now have seemed to lead to no definite point. It sheds new light upon the frequently reported but indefinite movements of the Mexican government to couple its situation with the friction between the United States and Japan. It adds another chapter to the celebrated report of Jules Cambon, French ambassador in Berlin before the war, of Germany's world-wide plans for stirring strife on every continent where they might aid her in the struggle for world domination which she dreamed was close at hand.

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NATIONAL CAPITAL DAY

Washington, Feb. 28.—Prohibition champions won their fight in the house tonight for the senate bill abolishing saloons in the District of Columbia, after Nov. 1. The measure passed by vote of 273 to 137 and was sent to the President, who is expected to sign it.

FEEBLE MINDED CHILDREN A PROBLEM

The third annual meeting of the New Hampshire Children's Aid and Protective Society was held at Manchester, on Wednesday, president Sherman B. Burroughs presiding.

The report of Treasurer John R. McLaughlin showed the year's receipts to be \$586.56, and expenditures \$526.17.

The report of Secretary Pittenger showed that 75 children were placed by the society last year, and 23 are in legal custody. In 1916, 231 new cases were reported, and 82 cases known in previous years were reported again.

Mr. Pittenger reported that the problem of feeble mindedness was considered the most urgent.

The directors elected for the ensuing term are Sherman B. Burroughs, John B. Lane and Mrs. Nellie F. Woodward.

Leather Substitutes' Use to Be Widespread

Jessup, March 1.—A marked increase in the use of substitutes for leather in the manufacture of footwear, such as fibre soles and cloth uppers, is predicted by leading shoe authorities of New England.

Shoe manufacturers express the opinion that leather prices are not likely to decline from the present high points in the next few months. Alfred W. Donovan, chairman of the State Board of Labor and Industries, and a shoe manufacturer, declares the utilization of so-called substitutes is a natural development of the shoe manufacturing industry.

Robins Drunk on Berries Easy Victims

Carthage, Miss., March 1.—The juice of the china tree berry has much the same effect as alcohol. Robins wintering here by the thousands either do not know that or enjoy the effects of a jug. At any rate, they are indulging in quite spruce which leave them helpless so far as flying is concerned. Also they are paying the penalty. Boys find killing them with sticks an easy matter.

CHRIST CHURCH.

Lenten services will be held this evening at 7.30 and the sermon will be by Rev. George McLane of Salmon Falls.

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HORACE MITCHELL SPEAKS BEFORE COMMITTEE**Talks on Lobsters and Injects Humor Into the Meeting.**

Horace Mitchell of Kittery injected a little humor into the hearing before the committee on seashore fisheries of the Maine legislature at Augusta on Tuesday. Mr. Mitchell appeared in behalf of the lobster fishermen of York county. He declared that he lived "where prohibition ends and New Hampshire begins," a remark that might be interpreted in more ways than one and which caused a general laugh. Every lobster fisherman from Kittery to Biddeford was in favor of a 9-inch law he said. One Maine and New Hampshire fisherman set their traps side by side and the New Hampshire fellows take all the lobsters that our fellows throw back. He wanted a 6-inch law for York county if one could not be had for the entire state.

The bill to prohibit shipment of lobsters out of the state during the summer was championed by Representative Ellis of York, who spoke for the York Bench hotels, which he said needed 10,000 lobsters every summer and must have them. There was strong opposition to this bill and the general impression is that it will not pass.

TEACHERS' PENSION HELD UP**Supreme Court Decision Stops Payments.**

Concord, Feb. 28.—An opinion handed to the governor and council by Attorney General James P. Tuttle, holds that the teachers' pension act is unconstitutional. This finding is based on an opinion recently handed down to the legislature by the supreme court. This does not affect the teachers' old law or the police and firemen's pension system.

This leaves \$7,000 in the state treasury for which there is now no provision to expend. In 1916 the legislature appropriated \$10,000 for each year until 1919, for teachers' pension purposes, and to date \$17,000 has been used. But the ruling of the attorney general prevents further payment from that fund, which leaves \$7,000 unexpended and unprovided for.

Governor Keyes today drew his first warrant for payment under the teachers' aid appropriation.

NAVY NOTES**On the Retired List**

Gunnery Sergeant John Doyle of the U. S. M. C., has retired after 36 years of service. For the past ten years he has been attached to the U. S. S. Southern.

Marines Stop Riot

Two squads of American marines were sent from the American naval station at Cienfuegos, Cuba, into Guantanamo on Monday to quell a small riot and protect foreigners and their property. Reports received by the navy department said order was restored.

stored without violence and unless there is a recurrence of trouble, the marines will be withdrawn.

Enlistments Jumping

Enlistments for February increased 40 per cent over last month and 100 per cent over the figure for the same month last year at the navy recruiting office at 146 Tremont street, Boston, according to Lieut. Keller the officer in charge. The total for the month in the Boston district was 132. The officers of the navy league were given considerable credit by Lieut. Keller for the increase.

As compared to February, 1916, when only 13 enlistments were reported at the navy recruiting office at 3 Tremont row, 65 men were added to the month just completed.

Only normal enlistments were reported from the marine corps recruiting station at 22 Tremont row.

Looking Over Accounts

Z. W. Reynolds, pay director and general inspector of pay corps was recently at the yard on a tour of inspection of pay accounts and the general conditions of the supply department.

Guarding Sugar Plant

Although it became definitely known that Hayana on Tuesday that about 250 American marines were landed yesterday at Guantanamo for the purpose of guarding sugar mills and other property from possible damage, officials here would not discuss the matter.

Still Increasing

At present the yard civilian force numbers 1721 men, a pretty good showing in the most quiet period of the year.

Will Hear His Address

Several officers from the Industrial Department and a score of mechanics will be present at the Portsmouth Yacht club tonight to hear the address of Naval Constructor Adams.

Good News to Mechanics

The fact that Secretary Daniels has assigned four of the largest and best of the navy to Portsmouth yard as home port, will be good news to the force of mechanics employed at the station.

OLYMPIA THEATRE NOTES

In a scene in a forthcoming Triangle Kay Bee picture, the material used in the furnishing of the set is worth more than \$10,000.

Dorothy Gish has a new automobile. It is capable of breaking speed limits established by any city ordinance.

Hessie Love, the popular Triangle star, recently received the following letter from a fan:

"My dog Susie has just had five new pups, all of them died except one. Will you come and name him after yourself as I want him to be a movie queen? There will be a party. Susie, the little dog, and five fellows will be there. I am 9 years of age and look like you. My dog is a bull terrier. Come at 4 o'clock the day before Christmas."

A large audience was the rule at this theatre Wednesday evening, and judging from the comments we have heard, the program is one of our best.

Madame Bertha Kalich has the leading role in "Love and Hate," an extraordinary William Fox production.

The story is one of exceptional strength, and although the plot is not new, the picture is presented in such a way that it ranks with the best.

Stuart Holmes, the screen's foremost villain, supports Bertha Kalich.

Marie Walcamp and Eddie Polo star in the eighteenth episode of "Liberty."

This is one of the best episodes we have shown.

Cleo Ridgely and Wallace Reid are presented in "The Scottish Woman."

It is a Paramount picture produced by Jesse Lasky. This bill will be shown for the last time tonight at 7 and 9.15.

OBITUARY**Mrs. Martha J. Sleeper**

Mrs. Martha J. Sleeper, widow of Mr. A. Sleeper, died at her home in West Rye last evening aged 82 years. Services will be held at her late home Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited.

COUNTRY WILL BACK UP THE PRESIDENT

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powers—and that is that we have other troubles and they may lead us into a conflict with other nations.

Surely these are troublesome times. There are organizations of every kind and character at work here, some of which the country be prepared, others not to prepare, and then there are the political machines all trying to score.

"I find that Congressman Calloway, who 'shot off his mouth' in Boston, and delivered a bitter attack upon the men of the army and navy, does not have any place in Congress. He is not taken very seriously by either party.

Senator Callinger, who was taken ill a week ago, is still confined to his residence and is in care of two trained nurses and sees no one. His condition is much improved today and his physician expects he will be out next week. He is greatly missed just at this time in the Senate and Senator Lodge informed me this morning that it was most unfortunate to have Senator Callinger away from the Senate chamber when his great ability was so much needed in these stirring times.

I had hardly been at the capitol five minutes before I met several New Hampshire people, A. O. Shaw and wife and Hon. Wallace Hackett of Portsmouth, and Mrs. George F. Richards of Exeter. There was the distinguished looking David Corser of Contoosook at his accustomed post, doorkeeper at the Senate chamber.

There are few changes in the Senate, the most notable being in the appearance of Senator J. Ham Lewis of Illinois—his whiskers now have a tinge of pink. He looks spry and span and always gazes at the ladies in the gallery when he addresses the chair.

It is decidedly springlike today and Chevy Chase sounded good, but there an invitation for a game of golf at its much to do besides golf. Portsmouth's chance to get what she needs to make her naval station all that it should be for years to come, so that it can forever withstand any and all assaults, has arrived. Secretary Daniels, although up to his ears in work, found immediate time to go into every detail as to Portsmouth's part in the work of preparedness. I shall see him this morning again. We must get our share of the work, because Portsmouth can do it as well and as quickly as any of the other yards.

To my mind it is a big mistake to be content with having Portsmouth a small manufacturing plant. It is so easy in case of change of executives to hand these contracts over to private concerns. We want dry docks, ship building ways, quay walls, and storage rooms for torpedo boats and submarines. There has been a strong tendency to get away from this program. If Portsmouth does not win now she never can hope to.

Miss Martha Kimball, who has just returned to Portsmouth, has been attending many important conferences with leaders of the Equal Suffrage Movement, and she is a power among them, as I learned this morning in talking with a New England Congressman.

Portsmouth will have at least twenty people here by Thursday. I learned from Manager George Q. Pattee of the Dewey. He has been obliged to turn away many for rooms over the inauguration, and yet it looks like a small crowd.

POLICE COURT

Judge Gupilli had all others connected with the local hall of justice put in a greater part of the forenoon today on the chicken case which was placed on the police blotter Wednesday.

It looked like Old Home Day. Several residents of the Italian colony took a day off and those who were not witnesses came to the local halls of justice to hear the case of Raphael Pizzo, who was charged with pinching four broilers from the coop of Isaac Ferrelli on Green street on Monday night last. During the hearing it was brought out that three reds and one paraly black bird were missing and some one reported that red and black feathers were found in a barrel in front of Pizzo's boarding house on Wall street. They decided that Pizzo had done some pinching but later when they tried to connect the stray feathers with the missing birds of Ferrelli it was found that the plumes found in the ash barrel came from the carcass of the male of the domestic fowl and not from females which disappeared from Ferrelli's coop. That settled that.

The court then heard from Tom Amanto. Tom claimed that on the night when the chicks were lifted he met Pizzo on the street between 10 and 10.30. He saw Pizzo with a big bag over his shoulder and he thought from observation the birds were tucked away under the burlap covering.

Pizzo said Tom was handling the truth very roughly, that his eyesight was bad and the nearest he (Pizzo) was to a bag at that hour was a dreaming bag.

Benedetto Bessallo was the next witness, and, with Mrs. Pizzo, who followed, furnished the several alibis for Pizzo. Bessallo conducts a lodging house on Wall street and Pizzo is a roomer there. On the night

when the birds flew the coop, he came home at 11 o'clock, made a round of the house to see if his boarders were all tucked away under the sheets, and there gazed on the face of Pizzo, who had gone to hit the hay long before that hour. Mrs. Pizzo told the court through an interpreter that her better half had been in the house since 4 in the afternoon and that Ferrelli or no one else could pin the hen renovations on Raphael.

Attorney S. W. Emery, for Ferrelli, addressed the court and said the conflicting stories showed that there was evidence pointing to Pizzo as the man who marched away with the birds. The court thought differently and said he did not believe that the grand jury would indict Pizzo on any such evidence as was brought against the defendant and discharged him. Attorney R. C. Gray appeared for Pizzo and left the case to the court without argument.

"People you know"

Philip D. Chabot of Dover is in town today on business.

Mr. Lyman Griffin of Boston is visiting relatives in this city.

Mr. C. E. Trafton of this city was in Exeter on Wednesday on business. Miss Martha Kimball who has been in Washington has returned to this city.

Miss Frances Collins who is ill at her home on Bennett street, is about the same.

Miss Christine Johnston of Boston is the guest of Mrs. Harry W. Peyser of Miller avenue.

Dr. Hamilton of Boston was the guest yesterday of Dr. E. B. Eastman of Pleasant street.

Mrs. Howard Durgin of Pearl street underwent an operation at the Portsmouth hospital today.

Mr. Fisher Daniels of Franklin, N. H., is the guest of his brother, Mr. E. S. Daniels in Greenland.

Mrs. Harry Philbrick of Rye has been elected an honorary member of the Fernwood club of Boston.

Russell Elwell who has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Harry Philbrick of Rye, has returned to the Newport training station.

Col. H. C. Taylor, general manager of the Gale Shoe Company, attended the meeting of the shoe manufacturers in Boston on Wednesday.

Mr. Ira A. Newick substituted for Mr. George H. Chadwick in a gaggle at the Y. M. C. A. hall last evening. Mr. Chadwick being taken ill at the last minute.

Word has been received from C. W. Bess who has arrived at his new home in Tulsa, Oklahoma, and he reports that while he is rather homesick he is also quite busy getting a line on his future work.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The United States Civil Service Commission announces an examination to be held on March 17, 1917, for mechanical, qualified as instrument maker, in the departmental service at Washington, D. C., at a salary of \$1,000 to \$1,400 per annum. Competitors will not be required to report for examination at any place, but will be rated on physical ability and training and experience. Four years apprenticeship and two years additional work as instrument maker in first class scientific instrument or high grade laboratory shop required. Age 20 years or over on the date of the examination.

Qualified persons should make application at once for Forms 301 and 2029 to the secretary of the First U. S. Civil Service District, Room 145 Post Office Bldg., Boston, Mass.

Applications should be properly executed including the medical certificates and filed with the commission at Washington, D. C., on or before March 13, 1917.

The knocking of a trolley car off the track by an automobile in Malden must be one of the news stories that Horace Greeley was always looking for.

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COLONIAL THEATRE NOTES.

As sure an indicator as the robins that Spring is near, is the vaudeville offering today of Carlisle's Circus, consisting of cute, clever and cunning ponies and dogs.

Edmund Brees, star of "The Lion and the Mouse," "Master Mind," etc., makes his last appearance tonight in the current photoplay feature, "The Weakness of Strength," a five-act Metro feature.

A fifty couple is Gray and Granville, who open a three days' engagement here today.

The latest Hearst-Pathe News will be included in tonight's program.

The big patriotic vaudeville special, "America's Boys and Girls" will be the vaudeville headliner the first half of the week.

Upon request, quite a number of the regular patrons of the Colonial, the management has decided to present a

professional try-out night next Wednesday evening. Here is a chance for the budding young amateurs of this city, and if anyone is worthy of an engagement with a professional company, the management will see to it that an engagement is secured.

Leave your name at the ticket office if you desire to appear next Wednesday night.

The greatest of them all, Nance O'Neil will be seen here next Monday and Tuesday in "The Flames of Johanna."

Y. M. C. A. TO PLAY THE KITTY TEAM

The basketball team of the Y. M. C. A. will play the C. Five of Kittery at Kittery on Friday. The lineup of the local team will be Mulholland, Craig, Brackett, Thompson, Roberts, of Rochester will play with the C. Five. The Kittery team has been meeting all corners and getting away with it.

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SIX-POUNDERS CAN SINK A SUBMARINE

NAVY HAS LARGE NUMBER OF
THESE GUNS IN STOCK TAK-
EN FROM OLD SHIPS

New York, Feb. 28.—The six-pounder rapid-fire guns which it is proposed to use in arming many American merchant ships are declared by Ordnance men to be ideal weapons for fighting off submarines.

Within a range of 2500 yards there is no more accurate shooting gun in the Navy, it is asserted, and for rapidity of fire, especially when it is a case of taking quick pot shots at the periscope of an underwater boat, the six-pounder is unexcelled.

Under service conditions 6-pounder naval guns have been fired at a rate of 22 aimed shots a minute, any one of which shots would have pierced a submarine's hull plates through and through at 3500 yards.

The 6-pounder guns are mounted, generally, on chinoline shaped mounts and in naval practice are served by six men to a gun. One man aims and fires, a second man works the breechblock, a third inserts the cartridge and the remaining three attend to the passing of ammunition. As a rule the ammunition boxes are stacked conveniently close to the guns, so as to avoid delay in the service of the piece.

Best Adapted for Merchant Ships
For close work the guns may be aimed over open sights, but for fine, accurate shooting the 6-pounders are fitted with telescopic sights with crosshairs. It is with these telescopic sights that shooting of a phenomenal character has been recorded by American Naval gunners.

The 6-pounder it is said, lends itself especially to merchant ship armament because of the lightness of gun and mount, and this fact makes unnecessary the fitting of heavy strengthening pieces.

There is a liberal supply of 6-pound guns available, it is said, by reason of the fact that these guns were taken off the battleships and cruisers to make way for the longer range and more powerful 5-inch guns. The 4-inch rifles were removed to a great extent from the warships for the same reason.

The 5-inch gun, it was found, could be fired with sufficient rapidity to in-

sure defence against torpedo destroyer attacks, while also serving as a powerful weapon of offence in time of battle against the heavy ships of an enemy.

Many Such Guns in Reserve
The introduction of smokeless powder and the increase in caliber length of the 5-inch gun afforded the latest types of that weapon practically as great energy of impact for its projectile over normal ranges as was obtained from the early types of 6-inch rifles. Added to these considerations was the advantage accruing from the lighter weights in the 6-inch gun and mount over the 5-inch.

The adoption of the 5-inch gun as the standard antitorpedo boat destroyer weapon was the occasion for placing in reserve stock service guns of the 6-pounder, and 4-inch and 6-inch calibers, and it is from these reserve pieces that the merchant ships, it is understood, will be provided.

For the larger merchant ships, as for those of the American Line, it will be practicable, it is said, to mount one 6-inch gun forward and one aft, with 6-pounders disposed on either side. For steamships of less size the suggested armament, it is understood, will call for one 4-inch rifle forward and one 4-inch gun aft, both to pivot so as to fire on either side, this battery to be supplemented by one or two 6-pounders in the waist on either side.

The 6-inch gun fires a projectile weighing 100 pounds, and the 4-inch guns or projectile weighing 33 pounds. A 4-inch navy gun in actual service has been fired five times so rapidly that all five shots were in the air at the same time. No submarine, it is said, would be safe if she exposed over so small a part of her hull anywhere within a torpedo range in front of a completely manned 4-inch rifle.

Large Guns Need Big Crews

For rapid fire work the crew of a six-inch rifle should, according to naval practice, consist of 12 men, and for a four-inch gun of not less than eight men. With ammunition properly disposed a well trained six-inch gun crew, it is declared, can be depended upon to fire from five to six aimed shots a minute, but a rapid rate of fire is not possible of attainment except from continuous practice of an intensive character.

Ordnance men say that the best assurance of protection will come from careful selection of gun's crews, and continuous work at the guns throughout the voyage. The men, it is said, must be constantly at the guns once the ship enters waters where submarines may be expected. There may be no time to call a gun's crew to quarters on sighting a periscope, while

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When constipated or bilious
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Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, it is a sure sign that your little one's stomach, liver and bowels need a gentle, thorough cleansing at once. When peevish, cross, listless, pale, doesn't sleep, doesn't eat or act naturally, or is feverish, stomach sour, breath bad, has stomach-ache, sore throat, diarrhoea, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of his little bowels without griping, and you have a well, playful child again.

You needn't coax sick children to take this harmless "fruit laxative"; they love its delicious taste, and it always makes them feel splendid.

Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. To be sure you get the genuine, ask to see that it is made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt.

every consideration demands that the gun's crews be at their station and ready to fire the instant a periscope shows itself.

In such conditions provision should be made, it is argued by experienced executives, for relief or double crews, each crew standing two hours to the guns, and in the absence of double gun crews half crews should always be at the pieces, on their feet and ready to fire, the other half sleeping at the guns.

The difficulty in sparing from the Navy trained gunners for the merchant service may yet be obviated, it is learned, by providing a short course of training for reserve men who may be permitted to take employment in merchant ships. At the same time it is recognized that the merchant services will have largely to work out its own salvation once the guns have been provided.

It will not take long to train merchant crews it is said, to the proficient use of 6-pounders, and provided the time be taken on voyages to indulge in target practice the same result can be accomplished, it is thought, through intelligent direction in the drilling of the 4-inch and 6-inch guns.

It is the 6-pounder which will give the best assurance of defence.

AT THE PRINCIPAL BOSTON THEATRES

"THE BLUE PARADISE"

Fifth Big Week of Noted Musical Comedy Success Begins at Ye Wilbur Theatre, Boston, Next Mon., March 5

The fifth week of the immensely popular Viennese operetta, "The Blue Paradise," which has completed a month of unprecedented success at Ye Wilbur Theatre, Boston, where it has taken the town by storm, will begin next Monday evening, March 5th, at this delightfully intimate theatre. Not in many years has Boston been afforded such a rare treat in the way of musical comedy and that local theatre-goers have responded to its appeal is evidenced by the crowded houses at every performance.

The music of "The Blue Paradise" is undoubtedly the most alluring series of melodies ever heard for some time, and the great waltz song, "Auf Wiedersehen," together with the other numbers, have already attained an enviable vogue among music lovers.

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"A DAUGHTER OF THE GODS"

8th Tremendous Week of the Famous Annette Kellermann at the Majestic Theatre, Begins Next Monday, Mar. 5th.

If one may judge from the daily attendances at the Majestic Theatre, Boston, which give promise of eclipsing anything in the way of patronage that has been seen in that city in years the majestically beautiful fantasy, "A Daughter of the Gods," which enters into its eighth week on Monday next (March 5), could continue here for weeks to come, but the end of the phenomenal run is near at hand. It may be seen only a few times more.

Featuring Annette Kellermann, the Venus of modern times and the most versatile and daring actress of the screen, in exquisite nature settings, this picture beautiful makes you forget your ailments and worries for a delightful journey through Jamaica, with its rich tropical foliage and summer sun, the sparkling Caribbean and its placid bays, peopled with scenes of mermaids, its verdant wildernesses, with its gnome village at the base of a tempestuous waterfall inhabited by thousands of these quaint people and its Moorish city, rich in Oriental splendor.

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"FLORA BELLA"

Latest New York Casino Musical Success, Lina Abarbanell in the Title Role, Comes to Shubert Theatre, Boston, Next Monday, March 5th.

"Flora Bella," which comes to the Shubert Theatre, Boston, next week, beginning tomorrow night, March 5, with matinees on Wednesdays and Saturdays, is one of those musical offerings that delight the eye with fair women and brave men that sing and dance their way through with fine spirit and grace against the richly colored settings of the Urban school, that delight the ear with tuneful, lilting, melodies and that pays that high compliment to the intelligence of audiences by furnishing an interesting plot—such is "Flora Bella," with Lina Abarbanell in the star role. The piece stands out from the dozens of musical comedies that come and go because it is satisfying from whatever angle you may choose to look at it. The play moves with a dash and go that holds right up to the final curtain. "Flora Bella" tells the story of a young and neglected wife who makes her husband fall desperately in love with her by returning to her former cabaret life and posing as her own twin sister. It is a part in which Miss Abarbanell appears now as the artful coquette of the dance hall and now as the demure stay-at-home wife of the ennobled prince, and it is difficult to say in which capacity Miss Abarbanell is more charming. "The book is by Felix Dornemann, revised and adapted by Cosmo Hamilton and Dorothy Donnelly. The lyrics are by Percy Waxman and the score by Charles Cavillier, composer of the "Tillie Dimples," and Milton Schwarzwald. There are seventeen numbers, which include the dreamy waltz, the stirring march and concerted numbers of real merit. Mr. Cort has retained the same excellent cast as appeared in the play during its five months of enormous business at the Casino Theatre, New York. The company includes among its principals: Charles Purcell, Irving Branks, Adolph Link, Robert O'Connor, Roydon Keith, Gilbert Clayton, Hazel Kierke, Dorothy Rogers, Kate Stout, Fanny Grant, Ted Wing and numerous beautiful girls whose singing is quite in keeping with their personal appearance.

"THE MASQUERADER"

Richard Walton Tully Presents Guy Bates Post in the Dramatization of Katherine Cecil Thurston's Novel, at the Plymouth Theatre, Boston, Next Monday, March 5.

Guy Bates Post has, through the creation of very distinctive characters, through recent years proved himself one of the most notable of American players. His interpretation of Orin was exotic, colorful and imbued with romance, and he is to return to us in a character, or rather characters, far in contrast with that poet and philosopher. In "The Masquerader," by John Hunter Booth, which Richard Walton Tully is to present at the Plymouth Theatre, Boston, next week, commencing Monday, March 5th, Mr. Post will be

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who is poor, ambitious and with a sane and steadfast outlook on life. He has never had an opportunity to fulfill his ambitions, and when the other comes with a proposition that they exchange places for a short time he meets Opportunity and justifies himself.

Upon this exchange is founded a drama of great and absorbing interest, which holds the attention of the audience from the rise of the curtain until its fall upon the last act. It was this element in the book which made for the popularity of the story, and John Hunter Booth, who has done the dramatic version, has endeavored, with success, to hold in it that great element of suspense.

Among the splendid players who will be seen in the support of Mr. Post will be found Louis Calvert, Paul Lawton, Ian Robertson, Florence Malone, Charles Handyside, Nina Lindsey, Milano Tilden, Ruby Gordon, Harry Gribble, Olive Temple, William Pedmore, James Gibbons and others.

From a scenic standpoint no detail has been neglected to make that environment in keeping with the high standards of the playing and the play.

MODERN THEATRE

Again the management of the Modern Theatre, Boston, Mass., known as the photoplay theatre De Luxe, announces at tremendous cost it has obtained given an opportunity to show the very best of his great talent as an actor.

"The Masquerader" was written by Katherine Cecil Thurston and found a large public favor in book form. It is a fascinating story and deals with two men alike in personal appearance, but essentially different in their mental attitude, or, to be exact, their moral attitude. On the one hand, there is a man, rich, powerful, of distinguished family and a party leader. He has, however, become an addict of morphine, and when the desire for the drug is upon him he resorts to his responsibilities.

In contrast to this man is the other, another Mary Pickford Special. During the week of March 5 the Modern will positively be the only theatre in New England showing Mary Pickford in "The Poor Little Rich Girl." This last work of Miss Pickford's dwarfs all past achievements to insignificance. The announcement reads that the Modern Theatre will show "the most popular girl in the world," Mary Pickford in the above named special feature for the week of March 5.

Gwendolyn, the "poor little rich girl" is so called for her wealth of material comforts and her poverty in the happiness and affection she craves. Surrounded by everything that money can purchase, she longs for the maternal love and care that her mother's social duties leave no time for. Wall Street and his daily battle of bulls and bears so fully occupies her father's attention that he, too, neglects to show her the affection that a father should. Neither is she permitted to follow her own inclinations, for when parental watchfulness is lacking, there are numberless paid servants ever ready to forbid what she most desires and to insist upon what she least wants. A tragic incident brings realization to the parents and the doctor's prescription of plenty of play, to be taken in a glancing dress is immediately acted upon, and love, as we know him with quiver and bow, leads three loving hearts over the hill of shadow into the valley of sunshine.

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A concert program which pleased a large audience of music lovers was presented in Association Hall, Y. M. C. A., on Wednesday evening by the Exeter Mandolin Quartet, assisted by the Chaminaade Ladies' Quartet, of this city, the Brotherhood Male Quartet, and by Miss Mae Warren, who read several excellent numbers in a talented manner. The program was finely arranged opening with the march by the instrumental quartet, and closing with the singing of "America," in which the entire audience joined. The several musical organizations in the concert, are composed as follows: Exeter Mandolin Quartet—Mr. Leon E. Lewis, director; Miss Helen Doxy, accompanist.

Chaminaade Quartet—Mrs. Florence Crossley, first soprano; Mrs. Hendetta Norton, second soprano; Mrs. Millie D. Hobbs, first alto; Mrs. Inez L. McIntire, second alto.

Brotherhood Quartet—D. H. Crossley, first tenor; J. T. Davis, second tenor; J. H. Smith, first bass; Ira A. Newick, second bass.

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b. "Ching-a-Rins" Molloy

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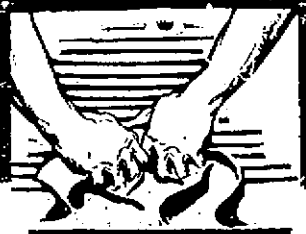
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SUGGESTS THAT COUNTIES BUILD A NEW BRIDGE

PRESENT PORTSMOUTH KITTERY STRUCTURE IS CONDEMNED AS BEING TOO COSTLY FOR THE COUNTIES TO MAINTAIN.

After a careful study of the Portsmouth-Kittery bridge, in connection with statements given him by railroad officials a Portsmouth man, whose work brings him into close touch with the situation, stated last evening that the present structure was not one which would be a good proposition for the counties of Rockingham and York to take over for the purpose of freeing it from tolls. This was called forth by the legislative activities in Maine and New Hampshire, at present in progress.

While admitting that a free bridge would be of great benefit to Portsmouth, and the York County towns, this gentleman stated that from information gathered by him the cost of maintenance would be a very big item. He said that he was informed by the auditor of the Boston and Maine that in 1916 the railroad lost over \$2,000 in keeping the bridge open, although during the summer months the tolls amount to a very large figure. He said that the cost of repairs would be made much higher for the counties than they are to the railroad as the railroad crews do the repairing and locomotives steam pile drivers, and other apparatus are the property of the road and may be used on much other work in addition to the work on the bridge.

The proper course, he thinks, is the creation of a new bridge by the two counties, one which is modern and will allow the passing of street cars of the Atlantic Shore railway to go from Kittery directly to the heart of the city. He stated by the ferry service is one of the big drawbacks and that many people in York and Eliot do their trading at Dover rather than take the time and inconvenience of using the ferry. This trade, he said, would naturally be brought to this city. When the B. & M. will charge for the bridge, if

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It is purchased, will be guesswork but the speaker affirmed as his belief that the new bridge would save in a very few years more than the difference in the repair bills. He said that \$3,000 was paid by the road in 1916 for the replacing of two spans which had worn out, and the pile drivers had been at work almost constantly in replacing piles worn out by the swift currents of the river.

WITH THE SPORTS

New York, Feb. 25.—If Bill Carrigan was still at the helm in Boston, the average baseball fan would not wonder a great deal over the Red Sox in his pre-season chances regarding the chances of the Boston team in the American league pennant race. But Bill Carrigan is now retired, a banker at Lewiston, Me., and Jack Barry is the guide.

Barry is the guiding spirit of the Boston world champions. So instead of taking it for granted that those Red Sox will win very much in the battle from start to finish, Mr. A. Bug finds himself pondering where last year and the year before he had the Sox down as sure contenders.

A glance backward to the season of 1916 brings the remembrance that Boston had a hard fight up to the last stage of the race. One recalls that the White Sox, Tigers and Browns were all in the running 20 days before the season ended, and the fact that the first seven teams were pretty well lunched on the first day of Sept. when there were but 40 points between them and the Red Sox in first place, and the Cleveland Indians in sixth place, gives us plenty of reason for speculating against the chances of Boston this year.

Even though Carrigan was still the pilot of the champions, the dopest would be justified in figuring that Boston's chances for 1917 are much weaker than they were last year. As a team the Red Sox seem due to slip. They are really on the decline, for as they stood last fall when they won from the Dodgers they had passed the pinnacle and were already slanted on a backward trend.

Manager Jack Barry is a smart ball player, but what he can do as a manager remains to be seen. That he believes the Red Sox are liable to slip this year has proven already by his attempts to purchase recruits from the minor leagues and the talk that he might not be averse to several trades. It isn't the usual thing for a manager to be stalling players at this time of year, but Barry you'll remember was not appointed manager of the Red Sox until January 5.

Barry may and may not play regularly with the Red Sox this year. It all depends upon his ability to get into his old condition. If he doesn't get into the lineup, Hobbs, Scott, Jannin and Gardner will probably make up the infield unless McNally can beat somebody out of a berth. In the outfield Floop and Lewis may be expected to fill regular berths, with Walker, Walsh and Shorten fighting it out for the old position.

In the catching department the Red Sox are strong in numbers. Cady, Agnew, Thomas, Wilder and Devine are the artists who will have it out for regular jobs behind the bat. The two last named are rookies and the first isn't doesn't figure with the ranking backstops of the minor leagues as "sensational performers, though all of the three are good steady catchers."

It appears that the brain of the pitching this year will almost fall entirely on the shoulders of Babe Ruth, Ernie Shore and Dutch Leonard—three globe hurlers. George Foster, after announcing his retirement last fall has decided to try out his wing one more year at least, but his ability to get the old souper into condition to do duty is doubtful. Last year he suffered physical torture with an aching arm in every game he worked after the middle of July.

Darcy recently tied the tin badge on O'Sullivan and announced that hence forth he will sail his own craft and split the very good coin of the realm with no one. Both sides hastily engaged lawyers and in the meantime the scribes fished for the facts.

Darcy says that O'Sullivan never stepped his bounds in signing for a Gibbons fight in Milwaukee on April 10. He denies that he will meet Michael in Milwaukee on that date. O'Sullivan says he will, and so the big controversy is on.

It appears that Darcy has had bad dreams about this Gibbons person. He is afraid Mike may put a crimp in his earning power and he does not intend to meet Mike until he has met all the other eligibles.

Another reason for the parting with O'Sullivan may be due to influence brought to bear by some of our well known little fish tanners, who of course would jump at the chance to grab Darcy and who have been on his trail ever since he landed from the oil tanker Cushing.

Whatever the trouble, there's a crossed trail somewhere and unless O'Sullivan can hold Darcy he will have to get out and labor for his daily eats.

Be it known that O'Sullivan does not intend to return out that dear Australia. For in Australia he is in decidedly "Dutch" with the authorities for having helped Darcy out of the country.

If Darcy has given O'Sullivan the cold shoulder he has pulled off a trick that will not sit well with good sports.

The Old Timer Talks
"I often dream of other days."
"An ancient fight has said;
"When fighters all had fighting ways
And fighting blood was red,
I often wish that I could see
Old Fitz fight once more,
And memory brings back to me
A dream of fighting men."

"The ring ain't what it used to be,
When John L. laid 'em low,
For then they battled manfully—
Those boys of long ago.
But now, ah, it's different;
The cave men are no more;
The modern boxer is a gent
Who does not fight for gore."

"The hottest fights they stage today
To me are tame and slow;
They wouldn't be good workouts for
The boys I used to know."

Hans Wagner turned down an offer to president the Players' Fraternity. Hans has a host of friends in baseball and he wants to keep 'em.

Grover Cleveland Alexander is going to have a good season in some national bank.

The Cubs are the first team to the training camp. But that was the last time the Cubs will be first this year.

It appears that all Connie Mack needs to retain his prominence is a team in the American league.

The Red Sox may train in Honolulu next year. But why go to Honolulu? Any team that wants to train outside the United States can go to Brooklyn.

All that is necessary is a permit from the American ambassador in Honolulu, near Ebbett's field.

A running fight is a very spectacular thing except when you are watching Freddie Welsh.

THE REV. CHELLIS V. SMITH GOING TO SOMERVILLE
The Rev. Chellis V. Smith of Plaistow, chaplain of the New Hampshire Legislature, has accepted a call to the pastorate of the First Baptist church in Somerville, Mass. He was born at Deerfield, N. H., March 18, 1887, and is a graduate of Colby College and Newton Theological Seminary.

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GERMANS WOULD HEAR OF AMERICA'S HOSTILITY

Berlin, Feb. 27, via London, Feb. 28.—The prominence which Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg gave in his address to the Reichstag today to discussion of relations with the United States is regarded here as indicating his purpose to prepare the German public for the eventually which is looked forward to in many quarters.

There was much confusion of opinions and prophecies on this point today on account of the continued absence of authenticated news from Washington, as well as the reports which are being received in regard to the state of public opinion in America. The German press continues to serve up fragmentary but sensational bulletins, indicating feverish war preparations in the United States.

At this hour it may be said that a declaration of war from Washington would find the German mind quite prepared for it. Less of a ripple would be caused here than was occasioned by Rumania's entrance in the war, and a final break with the United States would be likely to meet with stoical indifference, so far as the public at large is concerned.

There is no feeling that a crisis is at hand, but merely an ominous tension which has been gathering intensity. The Nation is now planning its faith to its L-boats.

Chancellor's Speech Was Received With Applause.
Berlin, Feb. 27, by Wireless to Sayville, N. Y., Feb. 28.—Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg's speech to the Reichstag in which he discussed relations between Germany and the United States in detail, was received with great applause by a crowded house. At most every sentence he uttered, the Overseas News Agency says, brought forth expressions of approval, and after the conclusion of his address there was a demonstration on the part of the members of the Reichstag and the spectators in the galleries. Almost all the diplomatic representatives still in Berlin were present.

BRITISH CASUALTIES DURING FEBRUARY TOTALLED 18,428

London, March 1.—British casualties during February reached a total of 12,143 officers and 17,185 men.

The February figures for British casualties show a total but little more than half that for January, despite the fact that there has been considerable fighting on the Somme front during the month.

The February total of 18,428 compares with a total of 32,354 officers and men for January.

Official casualties for February, however, were considerably greater than for the month preceding, when they were 960, as compared with the past month's 1243.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY FARMERS ASSOCIATION MEETING
The executive committee of the Rockingham County Farmers Association met in the county agent's office, Smith Bldg., Exeter, February 21 and laid plans for a meeting of town directors of the organization on March 3. Every director is urged to be present and all interested farmers are welcome.

The business of the meeting is to explain and rally the broad and constructive program which the executive committee will submit in regard to conducting field demonstration work, the organization of local clubs, the attitude of the organization toward cooperative buying and selling, and a number of other topics well in the sphere of the association.

The importance of this meeting cannot be over-estimated since the energy with which it starts will largely determine the usefulness of the organization.

The executive committee have made a contract with R. E. Douel as county agent for three years, that the work may not be hampered by the changing of the agent at short intervals of time.

It now remains for the farmers and those interested in the agricultural welfare of the county to support the association and give it the opportunity to serve the interests it was designed to serve.

The meeting will be held in Smith hall, Exeter, at 1.30 p. m., Saturday, March 3. There is to be a meeting of the New England Milk Producers Association on the same day at 10 a. m. at the same place. This will give the farmers an opportunity to attend both meetings the same day. Come and bring your friends.

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FOR ELIOT, DOVER AND SOUM
BERWICK—5.55, 7.55 a. m. and every hour until 10.55 p. m. Then 10.55 p. m. Sundays—First trip 7.55 a. m. Returns to Rosemary Junction where there are passengers.

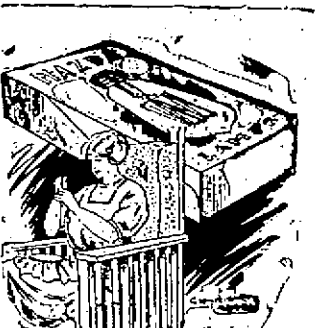
FOR KITTERY AND KITTERY POINT—5.55, 6.55 a. m. and every hour until 10.55 p. m. Sundays—First trip 7.55 a. m.

FOR YORK VILLAGE, YORK HARBOR, YORK BEACH AND OGUNQUIT—5.55, 6.55 a. m. and every hour until 10.55 p. m. Sundays—First trip 7.55 a. m.

FOR YORK VILLAGE, YORK HARBOR, YORK BEACH, OGUNQUIT, WELLS, KENNEBUNK, TOWN HOUSE, KENNEBUNKPORT, CAPPE PORPOISE, BIDEFORD, SANFORD AND STRINGVALE, via Rosemary—5.55, 6.55, 7.55, 8.55, 10.55 a. m. 12.55, 2.55, 4.55, 6.55, 8.55, 10.55 p. m. Sundays—First trip 7.55 a. m.

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DIVORCES BY SUPERIOR COURT

Several Portsmouth People
Freed From Marriage
Ties.

Clark of the Superior Court, Charles H. Knight on Wednesday announced the divorce last granted during the January term as follows:
 Josephine A. Laffey, Portsmouth, from Abel C. abandonment; Mary Belle Morgan, Hampton, from Arthur W. willing absence; Victoria Quirk, Portsmouth, from Helen A. Quirk; George A. Delaney, Derry, from Margaret M. adultery; Myrtle S. Weaver, Portsmouth, from Ernest abandonment; John W. Munsieck, Derry, from Harriet adultery; Ethel L. Adams, Plaistow, from Fred L. extreme cruelty; Ida E. Tetu, Derry, from Peter willing absence; Annie McKeezie, Newington, from Alex C. abandonment; Sara K. Osbway, Deerfield, from Maurice E. abandonment; Olive P. Lewis, Londonderry, from Fred, willing absence; David W. Whittier, Raymond, from Flora L. willing absence; Annie E. Kelley, Portsmouth,

from Percy E. adultery; Marie A. Veino, Portsmouth, from Earle E. adultery; Florence S. Shaw, Portsmouth, from James abandonment; Mary E. Smith, Candia, from George P. extreme cruelty; Irene E. Downs, Portsmouth, from Horace abandonment; George Eastman, Seabrook, from Clara M. extreme cruelty; Joseph Reil, Windham, from Corolla abandonment; and Pauline G. Janvin, Seabrook, from George H. extreme cruelty.

STORES RELIEF CORPS.

The regular meeting of Stores Relief Corps was held in G. A. R. hall last evening. Two honorary members were present. The charter was draped in memory of Mrs. Lydia Menden. Tributes to Lincoln and Washington were read under direction of Patriotic Instructor Mrs. Sarah Burdman, all ending in singing "Star Spangled Banner."

WILL BE HEARD LATER

Circumstances have arisen making it impossible for Miss Grace Isabel Colburn to fulfill speaking engagement in Portsmouth at Woman's Building March 1st, at 8 p. m. She will come to Portsmouth at a later time, to be arranged.

This is one month without any holidays.

FOODSTUFFS TAKE A DROP

Potatoes Almost Back to
Where They Belong; Onions
Also Cut Badly.

The bottom fell out of the vegetable market yesterday at Boston, and the potato is once more to be had in fair sized quantities, at a price only slightly above normal. Its high priced brother, the onion, also took a drop, and the same held true with cabbage, carrots and turnips. Potatoes at \$3 a bushel, wholesale, were the best that have appeared in the market for some time. A good-looking spud could also be purchased for \$2.80 per bushel, while the grades handled by the peddlers and the cheaper stores were down to as low as \$2.25 and \$2.40.

Onions were off from \$4 to \$5 per bag and were selling from \$3.50 to \$1 per bushel wholesale. Other vegetables were off in lesser proportions. The whole market seemed to point to the end that the warehouses are beginning to feel the effects of the investigation and boycott, and are grasping the opportunity offered by the railroads to get the produce through to the markets. Spingled, because of the freezing weather which has been prevalent throughout the south has disappeared from the market almost entirely. Only a millionaire can touch the stuff that is offered by the dealers in the so-called specialties.

he does not believe in such amusements. That the picture show was a decided hit with him and now he is going to be a regular patron of the local amusement houses. That some of the Maine sheriffs are said to have arrested men whose breath had the odor of liquor. That if a man can hold the brand of liquor sold from the hip pocket in Maine, he can also hold his breath. That a crook was arrested in New York who claimed to be a Harvard graduate. He was charged with picking a Yale lock. That the above goes to show that Harvard men have always been on Yale. That horses in Baylin are being fed on chemically treated sawdust. That after a while they ought to be able to eat a saw-horse.

LOCAL DASHES

Fish of all kinds at Clark's Branch. Tel. 133. Don't forget to write March instead of February. Sheehan's dancing class, Moose hall, Thursday evening. The Park Store, opp. Goodwin Park, is open evenings. Come in. Young man wanted to learn the china business. Apply at Alkon's. The public schools will be closed tomorrow as there is a teachers' convention at Exeter. Velle automobiles. C. E. Woods, Bow St. The price of eggs is beginning to drop and they went off ten cents a dozen wholesale this week. Lobsters and fish of all kinds, caught by our own boats, fresh every day. E. Jameson & Sons, Tel. 215. Highest cash prices paid for metals of all kinds. J. L. O. Coleman, 107 Market street. The girls of Dover and Portsmouth high schools meet in debate at the Portsmouth high school Friday evening. The junk dealers are shipping a vast quantity of collected material to Boston. The market is now at its high point. Bargains in wall papers, marked to half price, for one week beginning March 1, at George B. French Co. Annex. Antique furniture restored and upholstered. Hair mattresses renovated. Margeson Bros. Tel. 570. March came in like a lamb and it is hoped that the old saying will prove wrong this year and that it may go out as it came in, with mild weather. The appropriation bill should be passed at this evening's city council meeting, and then for the announcement of the hard luck, the 1917 tax rate.

THE HERALD HEARS

That February certainly kept the Portsmouth fire department and the Boston and Maine wreckers on the jump. That the claims got pretty well stacked at the Boston and Maine station at Blue Point when a locomotive hit two truck loads of the divines standing on the platform. That a Wilbur street resident has now been advised to leave the feline aggregation that are engaged in the night concerts in that section. That the water rates are so high he will abandon the hose for defense. That he doesn't object to the Wilbur street Tommies and Marins building a few winter night carnivals, but is going to protest against the invasion of fighting felines from Union street. That a big elk in the Boston zoo has shed his horns, so at last we have a cock-sure sign of an early spring. That the grocery clerk who put out green coffee for split peas has not yet passed around the smokes. That the woman who cooked the green berries from the tree has not whispered much about the new brand of soap.

That a resident of this city who is close to the 70 mark in age, witnessed the first picture show of his life a few days ago. That he has not spent many nickels at the box office of any theatre during his life. That the reason he gives is that

GIRLS' CLUB NOTES

The council met on Tuesday night to plan out the business for the monthly meeting which will be held on Thursday, March 8. The gymnastic class will meet that same evening from 7.30 to 8.30 and the business meeting will follow. On March 15 there will be a district conference held in Dover for all Girls' club east of Boston, this will include Haverhill, Dover, Augusta and Portsmouth clubs. Owing to the short distance to Dover many should attend from here. A special delegate will be chosen at the March business meeting who will represent the club and who will give a resume of the work accomplished by our club. The rooms are open on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings of each week and are in charge of the house committee. Get the habit of dropping in at the club and enjoying a social evening. Dancing class will be held on Monday evening at 7 at the U. V. U. hall.

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OSBORNE SUGGESTS MANY CHANGES

Naval Prison Regulations Now
Too Strict; Daniels to
Decide Later.

Radical changes in the methods of dealing with prisoners and those charged with lesser offenses in the navy are recommended in a report submitted to Sec. of the Navy, Daniels Thursday by Thomas Mott Osborne, former warden of Sing Sing, who recently served a term as a voluntary prisoner in the naval prison and detention ship at Portsmouth.

Details of the report were not made public. Secretary Daniels believed the present regulations can be modified along the lines suggested, though he holds that minor modifications already made have created a better feeling of comradeship and friendliness among the enlisted personnel reflected in the increasing number of re-enlistments.

Mr. Osborne's report will be compared with others that the secretary has received and from them the revised code, dealing with the question of naval imprisonment and fines, will be written. Meanwhile the reports will be held in confidence.

DISCHARGED THE WHOLE CREW

Three Painters Refuse to
Work and Rest Are
Laid Off.

Twenty-five painters employed by E. A. Gray and Co. of Daniel street have been laid off, owing to labor troubles over which Mr. Gray claims he has no control.

A few days ago three workmen were engaged in painting a house where non-union workmen had hung three doors. They were not to touch the doors hung by the non-union carpenter, but were engaged in another part of the house, when a walking delegate called the men off.

Mr. Gray ordered them back to work and upon their refusal and when the other workmen sided with them, he laid off all of the men. Mr. Gray claims his men were not doing work for non-union workmen, but were engaged on their regular work.

The result is that the men are hanging and Mr. Gray's work is all held up.

SOUTH ELIOT.

The Eleven O'clock Whist Club met with Fred Robinson Wednesday evening, five tables being in play. The favors were: Ladies' first, Mrs. Prentiss Foster; gentlemen's first, Mr. Prentiss Foster; consolation, Mrs. Vivian McKenna. Refreshments were served and music enjoyed. The club will meet next week with Mr. George McKenna.

ASK DAN CUPID

If 10,000 matches are struck in this country every second, as the insurance agents say, we wonder how many are made every minute, including the matrimonial variety.—Concord Monitor.

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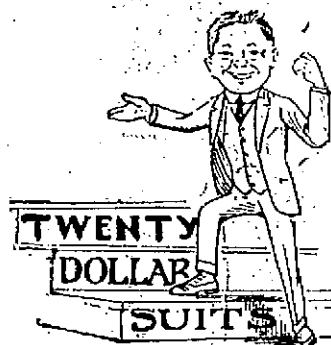
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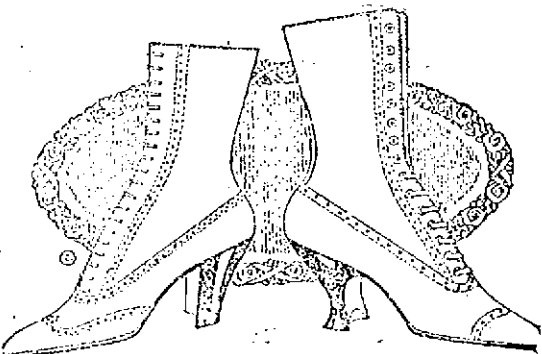
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